



THE FEEDING OF FUR-BEARING ANIMALS FOR PROFIT

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ANDERSON GRAIN & FEED COMPANY, LIMITED
at CALGARY, ALBERTA
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Mail Orders Carefully Filled

HOW TO SAVE WHEN ORDERING

SAVING ON QUANTITY PURCHASES

—You can take advantage of the 500 lb. prices by ordering and paying for this quantity and send in your specifications for the different seasonal rations as you require them. The total weight can be made up of one or several formulae.

SEASONAL RATIONS

—No one ration is suitable for either foxes or mink the year round, that is why Gold Medal Feeds are formulated to meet the seasonal requirements. The manufacturers of Gold Medal Feeds have fifteen years practical experience formulating feeds for fur-bearing animals. Gold Medal Feeds reflect the latest research from Canadian and U.S. Universities and Experimental Farms.

MANUFACTURED DAILY

—It is highly essential that feeds for fur-bearing animals come into your hands strictly fresh in order to ensure the vitamin potency. Vitamins A, D and E deteriorate rapidly but you can be confident of their full value when you purchase Gold Medal freshly mixed feeds.

CEREALS DE-STARCHED

—All cereals are De-Starched by the steaming and baking method before they go into Gold Medal Fox and Mink Feeds.

FREIGHT SAVING

—The fourth class rate applies on most feeds but it is necessary to order 200 lbs. at a time

to obtain this rate as the first class rate applies as a minimum on shipments of less than this quantity. If you have only a small ranch you can make up weight by ordering from our catalogue on farm and poultry feeds. Write for a copy today if you have not received one.

FREIGHT ALLOWANCE

—On all Gold Medal Fox and Mink Feeds shipped to points that are 175 miles or more from Calgary, we allow 15c per 100 lbs. freight allowance.

HOW TO ORDER

—To ensure arrival of your feed without delay, give a full description of the feed required, and quote catalogue page number. Send enough money to cover the order, we refund all excess remittances. If you do not have a freight agent at your station, allow for the freight when ordering. Be sure to state whether you require fox or mink feed.

MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN RATION PRICES

During these strenuous times when we all live and plan from one news broadcast to the next, prices vary sharply and often with the regulations and demands of governments and exporters. We protect ourselves and you as far as possible by buying in the best markets in the largest possible quantities. The point we wish to make is that you may order on any price list you have at hand, with the full confidence that you will be charged on the basis of our stock costs. If prices decline, you will be given full advantage either by the return of any surplus money or we will increase quantities where requested.

GOLD MEDAL FOX RATION

No. 1 Standard

(SUMMER
FORMULA)

To be fed to all the foxes except pups from weaning time to September 1st.

● FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

Meat or Meat and Fish.....60%
Vegetables.....5%
Gold Medal Fox Ration No. 1 (Standard) "Summer" Formula.....35%
Water to Moisten.
Add Nothing except meat and vegetables to this supplement as it is completely balanced with vitamins and minerals.

PRICES F.O.B. CALGARY

100 lbs. **\$4.25** 500 lbs. **\$4.05**

Freight allowance 15c per 100 lbs. on all shipments to points 175 miles or over.

YEAR ROUND FEEDING PROGRAM

Now more than ever before fur farmers are realizing that a diet that is suitable for their animals during the summer months, does not meet the needs of winter. Similarly a growing pup or kit requires different consideration than an adult. That is why Gold Medal Feeds are manufactured in several seasonal formulae that reflect the needs of your animals for each season of the year. And what is still more important is the fact that in order to produce a handsome pelt in the fall, the animals must receive a perfectly balanced feed from the time they are weaned. Also in order that your breeders will be in the best of condition in the fall, the summer diet must be perfectly balanced.

Here is the complete Gold Medal Feeding Program:

Adults (Breeders or Pelters), weaning to September 1st No. 1 (Standard) "Summer" Formula.

Adults (Breeders), September 1st to December 1st—No. 1 (Standard) "Fall" Formula.

Adults (Pelters), September 1st to Pelting—No. 2 (Pelters).

Adults (Breeders), December 1st to Mating—No. 3 (Breeders) "Pre-Mating" Formula.

Adults (Breeders), After-Mating to Weaning—No. 3 (Breeders) "After-Mating" Formula.

Pups, weaning to September 1st—No. 4 "Pup" Formula.

Any of the above formulae are available in the "ration" form, which is a meal to be mixed with meat and vegetables—or in the "Cube" form, which is ready to feed and is a complete feed in itself.

GOLD MEDAL FOX RATION

No. 1 Standard

(FALL
FORMULA)

Feed this Supplement to your breeders only from September 1st to December 1st. Do not feed to Pelters.

● FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

| | Sept. and Oct. | Nov. |
|--|----------------|------|
| Meat or Meat and Fish..... | 60% | 65% |
| Vegetables..... | 5% | 5% |
| Gold Medal Fox Ration No. 1 (Standard) "Fall" Formula..... | 35% | 30% |

Water to Moisten.
Add nothing except meat and vegetables to this ration as it is completely balanced with vitamins and minerals.

PRICES F.O.B. CALGARY

100 lbs. **\$4.35** 500 lbs. **\$4.15**

Freight allowance 15c per 100 lbs. on all shipments to points 175 miles or over.

MASTER LIST OF INGREDIENTS

Contained in
**GOLD MEDAL FOX
AND MINK FEEDS**
According to Season

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Puffed Wheat | Cornmeal |
| Oat Flour | Fishmeal |
| Whole Wheat Flour | |
| Alfalfa Meal | Charcoal |
| Meat Meal | Molasses |
| Mono Calcium Phosphate | |
| Potassium Iodide | |
| Powdered Milk | Bonemeal |
| Soya Bean Meal | Beet Pulp |
| Blended Fish Oil (400D, 3000A) | |
| Flaxseed Meal | Yeast |
| Wheat Germ | Salt |
| Barley Meal | Shorts |
| Oil Cake Meal | Garlic |

These ingredients are included in the various formulae in quantities according to the seasonal requirements of the animals. For example the growing pups must have a feed that is well balanced with minerals and vitamins to ward off disease and promote strong healthy growth.

With each Gold Medal Feed that you purchase you have a guarantee of a perfectly balanced ration, so that if you follow the complete feeding program you are assured of a handsome pelt in the fall and your pups and breeders will be strong and healthy.



GOLD MEDAL FOX CUBES

No. 1 Standard

**(SUMMER
FORMULA)**

Feed from Weaning time to September 1st to all animals except pups.

● FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

From $5\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. to $6\frac{1}{4}$ ozs. per day will keep the animals in shape. It is important to provide plenty of drinking water.

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PRICES F.O.B. CALGARY

100 lbs. **\$4.40** 500 lbs. **\$4.20**

CUBE MEAL 30c less.

Freight allowance 15c per 100 lbs. on all shipments to points 175 miles or over.

GOLD MEDAL FOX CUBES

No. 1 Standard

**(FALL
FORMULA)**

Feed from September 1st to December 1st to breeders only.

Do not feed to the Pelters.

● FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

As set down for the "Summer" Formula also apply to this Formula.

Be sure to supply plenty of drinking water.

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PRICES F.O.B. CALGARY

100 lbs. **\$4.45** 500 lbs. **\$4.25**

CUBE MEAL 30c less.

Freight allowance 15c per 100 lbs. on all shipments to points 175 miles or over.

GOLD MEDAL FOX RATION

No. 2 Pelters

Feed September 1st to Pelting.

● FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

| | Sept. to Oct. 15 | Oct. 15 to Pelting |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Meat or Meat and Fish..... | 60% | 65% |
| Vegetables..... | 5% | 5% |
| Gold Medal Fox Ration No. 2 (Pelters)..... | 35% | 30% |
| Water to Moisten. | | |

Add nothing except Meat and Vegetables as the ration is completely balanced with vitamins and minerals.

PRICES F.O.B. CALGARY

100 lbs. **\$4.35** 500 lbs. **\$4.15**

Freight allowance 15c per 100 lbs. on all shipments to points 175 miles or over.

GOLD MEDAL FOX CUBES

No. 2 Pelters

Feed September 1st to Pelting

● FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

6½ ounces per fox per day is ample. Feed lighter if they do not clean up. Be sure to provide plenty of drinking water as the cubes are highly concentrated. Cubes are completely Balanced with minerals, vitamins and protein and can be fed without the addition of fresh meat or vegetables.

PRICES F.O.B. CALGARY

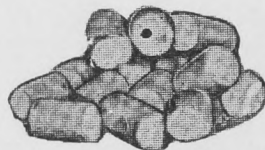
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CUBE MEAL 30c less.

Freight allowance 15c per 100 lbs. on all shipments to points 175 miles or over.

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER TO THE CONSUMER

The manufacture of feeds for fur-bearing animals is a highly specialized business. Fifteen years experience formulating feeds is behind every sack of Gold Medal Feed. During this time they have been used on hundreds of ranches in Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and as far east as Manitoba and Ontario. Because of the particular nature of this phase of our business we have adopted a policy of selling directly from "the Manufacturer to the Consumer". Extra handling only increases the cost to the rancher and it is our desire to place Gold Medal feeds in your hands as cheaply as possible. If you have only a small ranch at the moment why not order from our General Catalogue of farm and poultry feeds, to make up sufficient weight for an economical shipment?



FREE HANDY CUBE MEASURING CUP

With every purchase of Gold Medal Fox Cubes in any seasonal formulae you can obtain free of charge a handy metal cup, useful in measuring out cubes for your foxes each day.

BREEDER NUTRITION HIGHLY IMPORTANT

In order that your pups may be strong and healthy at birth and able to ward off disease, it is important that the breeders be in excellent condition in the fall. The diet that the vixen receives will mean a great deal to the health of her young pups. Vitamins and Minerals are particularly necessary and they cannot be obtained to any extent in fresh meat.

Vitamins A and D (Cod Liver Oil) and Vitamin E (Wheat Germ) are very essential—that is why Gold Medal "Pre-Mating" and "After-Mating" feeds are well fortified with the ingredients that will supply these vitamins. Minerals such as bonemeal, potassium Iodide and Kelp are also very necessary in order to build up bone forming substances in the milk of the vixen to prevent rickets in the pups. Vitamin B is also an important feature to provide an adequate milk supply as well as a preventative of fits, convulsions and milk fever.

During the breeding season the vegetable portion of the ration should consist of tomatoes, mangels, carrots or turnips. These supply vitamin C to prevent scurvy and bob-tailed pups.



GOLD MEDAL FOX RATION

No. 3 Breeders

**(PRE-MATING
FORMULA)**

Feed from December 1st until Mating.

● FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

Meat.....70%
Vegetables.....5%
Gold Medal Fox Ration No. 3 (Breed-
ers) "Pre-Mating".....25%
Water to Moisten.

Do not add anything except meat and vegetables to this supplementary ration as it is completely balanced with vitamins and minerals.

PRICES F.O.B. CALGARY

100 lbs. **\$4.35** 500 lbs. **\$4.15**

Freight allowance 15c per 100 lbs. on all shipments to points 175 miles or over.

GOLD MEDAL FOX RATION

No. 3 Breeders

**(AFTER-MATING
FORMULA)**

Feed from Mating to Weaning and then change to Gold Medal Fox Ration No. 1 (Standard) "Summer," Formula. After Weaning the pups are fed Gold Medal Fox Ration No. 4 (Pup).

● FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

Meat.....70%
Vegetables.....5%
Gold Medal Fox Ration No. 3 (Breed-
ers) "After-Mating" Formula.....25%
Water to Moisten.

Cut the amount fed 10 days before whelping until the vixen is on half diet, the last two days.

PRICES F.O.B. CALGARY

100 lbs. **\$4.35** 500 lbs. **\$4.15**

Freight allowance 15c per 100 lbs. on all shipments to points 175 miles or over.

GOLD MEDAL FOX CUBES

No. 3 Breeders

(PRE-MATING
FORMULA)

Feed December 1st until Mating and then change to Gold Medal Fox Cubes No. 3 (Breeders) "After-Mating" Formula.

● FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

Feed all animals $6\frac{1}{2}$ ounces per fox per day. Feed lightly if any cubes are left over. Cubes are highly concentrated and if sufficient water is provided $6\frac{1}{2}$ ounces is equal to 15 ounces of a fresh meat, vegetables, meal ration.

PRICES F.O.B. CALGARY

100 lbs. **\$4.45** 500 lbs. **\$4.25**
CUBE MEAL 30c less.

Freight allowance 15c per 100 lbs. on all shipments to points 175 miles or over.

GOLD MEDAL FOX CUBES

No. 3 Breeders

(AFTER-MATING
FORMULA)

Feed from Mating to Weaning and then change to Gold Medal Fox Cubes No. 1 (Standard) "Summer" Formula. After weaning feed the pups Gold Medal Fox Cubes No. 4 (Pup).

● FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

Feed all animals $6\frac{1}{2}$ ounces per fox per day. Feed lightly if any cubes are left over. Cubes are highly concentrated and if sufficient water is provided $6\frac{1}{2}$ oz. is equal to 15 oz. of a fresh meat, vegetable, meal ration. Do not be alarmed if foxes do not eat $6\frac{1}{2}$ ounces as some animals will hold their weight on less.

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100 lbs. **\$4.45** 500 lbs. **\$4.25**
CUBE MEAL 30c less.

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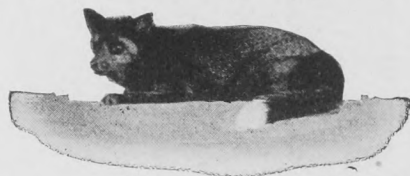
MERITS OF CUBE FEEDING

Many ranchers today experience considerable difficulty securing and keeping fresh meat, especially during the hot summer months, and a cube system of feeding is a boon to them. Actual feeding trials over a number of years have proven that cube feeding can take the place of a fresh meat-vegetable-ration feeding program. Following is an excerpt from Bulletin No. B.S. 130 entitled "Seasonal Fox Rations and Quantities to Feed", as reported by the U.S. Fur Animal Experiment Station at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

"In addition to lowered feeding costs, it has been our experience that feeding rations devoid of raw meat, during the summer, fall and early winter months, will not detrimentally affect the health of the animals, the pelt produced, or the production of pups the following spring."

A successful fox rancher writes: "I received your shipment of Gold Medal Puppy Cubes and like them."--R. S. Leslie, Trosachs, Sask.

Still another fox rancher following the "Cube System of Feeding" says: "The pelts this year are the best I have ever had. The foxes are all well furred, good size and a nice color. I am well satisfied with the results obtained from Gold Medal Feeds"--Alex Poche, Lethbridge, Alta.

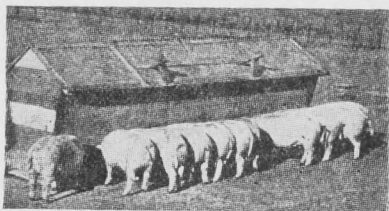


IF INTERESTED IN FARM LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS

Write for 20 page catalogue giving a full description of the Gold Medal balanced rations manufactured for all types of livestock and poultry.



Start your young chicks out right with Gold Medal Chick Starter, then follow up with Gold Medal Growing Supplement which is mixed 400 lbs. of chopped grain to 100 lbs. of Supplement. Or use ready-to-feed Gold Medal Developer. Layers need Gold Medal Eggo Mash or Gold Medal Laying Supplement mixed with your own farm grains.



Give your Hogs that start which is so essential right after weaning by putting them on Gold Medal Hog Starter. Then switch over to Gold Medal Hog Supplement supplying all the necessary vitamins, minerals and protein. Mix with your own grain and have your hogs on the market in less than six months from farrowing.



Fox Breeding and

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Y FOR LEAP YEAR

DOGS, TOO, BEG FOR GOLD MEDAL BISCUITS



He who keeps a dog should feed the best, he can do no more—he should offer no less.

The nutrition of dogs is similar to that of fur-bearing animals and if you are keeping a pet why not see that he is being fed the best—Gold Medal.

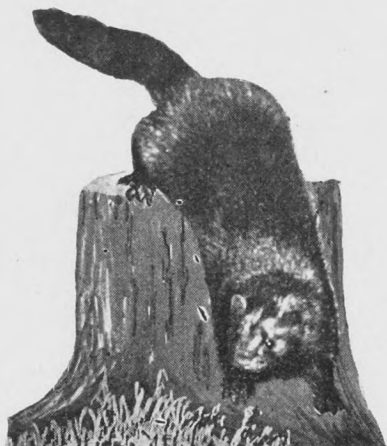
Let the dog be the judge, offer him a Gold Medal Biscuit along with any other make and watch him gobble up the Gold Medal Biscuit first. Also they are much superior in quality than imported biscuits which sell at higher prices.

Write today for a colored illustrated pamphlet which gives you valuable hints on the care of your dog.



MINK NUTRITION

The fundamental principles that apply to fox feeding also apply to mink nutrition. In order to ensure successful breeding results and high class pelts, the summer ration must be correctly balanced. A low calorie-protein ration is required at this time of the year in the cereal portion of the ration.



Acidosis or Sheath Trouble is a common disease with mink and this is a diet deficiency disease due to the feeding of an unbalanced ration. To insure against this trouble Vitamin C (raw vegetables) must be included in the diet of the mink. During the summer months, spinach, lettuce, chard, young clover, apples and onions can be fed in season and in the winter canned tomatoes.

After September 15th the protein level is increased and essential vitamins are featured. Cod Liver Oil containing 400 units of Vitamin D to the gram and 3000 units of Vitamin A is included in the supplement as well as wheat germ supplying Vitamin E. The mineral content is also well taken care of to build up a reserve.

Gold Medal Mink Supplement

No. 1 Standard

(SUMMER FORMULA)

Feed from Weaning to September 15th to all animals except kits.

● FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

| | |
|--|-----|
| Meat or Meat and Fish..... | 65% |
| Vegetables..... | 5% |
| Gold Medal Mink Supplement No. 1 (Standard) "Summer" Formula..... | 30% |
| Water to Moisten. | |

Add nothing but meat and vegetables to this supplement as it is completely balanced with vitamins and minerals.

PRICES F.O.B. CALGARY

100 lbs. **\$4.40** 500 lbs. **\$4.20**

Freight allowance 15c per 100 lbs. on all shipments to points 175 miles or over.

Gold Medal Mink Supplement

No. 1 Standard

(FALL FORMULA)

Feed September 15th to December 15th to Breeders.

● FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

| | Sept. 15 | Nov. 15 |
|--|----------|---------|
| Meat or Meat and Fish..... | 65% | 70% |
| Vegetables..... | 5% | 5% |
| Gold Medal Mink Supp't No. 1 (Standard) "Fall" Formula..... | 30% | 25% |

Add nothing except meat or meat and fish and vegetables as the Supplement is completely balanced with vitamins and minerals.

PRICES F.O.B. CALGARY

100 lbs. **\$4.45** 500 lbs. **\$4.25**

Freight allowance 15c per 100 lbs. on all shipments to points 175 miles or over.

GOLD MEDAL MINK SUPPLEMENT

No. 2 Pelter

Feed from September 15th to Pelting.

● FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

| | Sept. 15 | Oct. 15 to Pelting |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Meat or Meat and Fish..... | 65% | 70% |
| Vegetables..... | 5% | 5% |
| Gold Medal Mink Supp't No. 2 (Pelters)..... | 30% | 25% |

Water to Moisten.

Add nothing except meat or meat and fish and vegetables as the Supplement is completely balanced with vitamins and minerals.

The protein level of the Pelter Feed is gradually increased until the high point is reached on November 1st. Vitamins B, C and E are a special feature of this ration.

PRICES F.O.B. CALGARY

100 lbs... **\$4.45** 500 lbs... **\$4.25**

Freight allowance 15c per 100 lbs. on all shipments to points 175 miles or over.

"I got 49 kits from 10 females and they did fine. The adults shed their fur satisfactorily and it primes up well. I fed part of the animals with a mixture I made up myself but I think it would be as cheap to feed all Gold Medal Meal."—
H. W. Smale, Fort Fraser, B.C.

DURATION OF PREGNANCY IN MINK

As Reported By the
Experimental Fox Ranch at
Summerside, P.E.I.

| March | Number of Pregnancies | Average Duration | Longest | Shortest |
|---------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|
| 1..... | 9..... | 56.88..... | 68..... | 50 |
| 2..... | 9..... | 53.55..... | 63..... | 47 |
| 3..... | 3..... | 58.00..... | 63..... | 53 |
| 4..... | 25..... | 54.04..... | 60..... | 48 |
| 5..... | 40..... | 55.57..... | 76..... | 46 |
| 6..... | 35..... | 54.37..... | 69..... | 48 |
| 7..... | 38..... | 53.05..... | 64..... | 47 |
| 8..... | 44..... | 51.45..... | 62..... | 43 |
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| 10..... | 50..... | 50.98..... | 62..... | 44 |
| 11..... | 59..... | 51.45..... | 70..... | 42 |
| 12..... | 57..... | 50.40..... | 58..... | 42 |
| 13..... | 59..... | 50.49..... | 62..... | 42 |
| 14..... | 40..... | 48.70..... | 56..... | 43 |
| 15..... | 55..... | 49.90..... | 59..... | 39 |
| 16..... | 35..... | 47.82..... | 56..... | 40 |
| 17..... | 33..... | 49.48..... | 63..... | 43 |
| 18..... | 25..... | 49.00..... | 59..... | 42 |
| 19..... | 25..... | 48.20..... | 60..... | 41 |
| 20..... | 10..... | 45.70..... | 51..... | 42 |
| 21..... | 16..... | 50.06..... | 58..... | 41 |
| 22..... | 11..... | 46.54..... | 53..... | 41 |
| 23..... | 11..... | 48.45..... | 53..... | 44 |
| 24..... | 4..... | 46.25..... | 47..... | 45 |

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FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS IMPORTANT

Each seasonal ration has the feeding instructions completely outlined and in order to obtain maximum results it is necessary to follow the instructions closely. The feeds which are formulated to be mixed with meat and vegetables are so made that when meat and vegetables are added you will have a scientifically balanced ration. All the nutrients will be present to assure you of excellent breeding results, strong healthy young and pelts that will bring you profits.

Care should be taken during the summer months to make sure that meat is not fed in too large quantities. The proportions as set down for each formulae, if followed, will ensure the correct quantities throughout the entire year. If the fur is dry and lacking in lustre, breeders are warned not to attempt to feed oils or fats to counteract the condition. In order to obtain a pelt with underfur of good volume and texture it is advisable to bring the animals down to a minimum weight during the early fall months and Gold Medal feeds supply a low protein ration which takes care of this requirement. This is also necessary to obtain satisfactory breeding results. After the first of September there should be a gradual increase in weight.

Breeders should not be fed fat meat just prior to mating. Lean meat and beef liver or some other meat substance rich in Vitamin B should form a portion of the meat rations throughout the gestation period. It is advisable to feed the female about one quarter of an ounce of lemon juice or one ounce of tomato juice about fifteen days before whelping. Freshly killed meat is preferable to cold storage meat.

Gold Medal Mink Supplement

No. 3 Breeders

(PRE-MATING
FORMULA)

Feed December 15th to Mating.

● FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

| | |
|---|-----|
| Meat or Meat and Fish..... | 70% |
| Vegetables..... | 5% |
| Gold Medal Mink Supp't No. 3 (Breeders) "Pre-Mating" Formula.. | 25% |
| Water to Moisten. | |

PRICES F.O.B. CALGARY

100 lbs. **\$4.75** 500 lbs. **\$4.55**

*Freight allowance 15c per 100 lbs. on all shipments
to points 175 miles and over.*

Gold Medal Mink Supplement

No. 3 Breeders

(AFTER-MATING
FORMULA)

Feed from Mating until Kits are weaned.

● FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

| | |
|--|-----|
| Meat or Meat and Fish..... | 70% |
| Vegetables..... | 5% |
| Gold Medal Mink Supp't No. 3 (Breed- ers) "After-Mating" Formula..... | 25% |
| Water to Moisten. | |

PRICES F.O.B. CALGARY

100 lbs. **\$4.75** 500 lbs. **\$4.55**

*Freight allowance 15c per 100 lbs. on all shipments
to points 175 miles and over.*

GOLD MEDAL MINK SUPPLEMENT

No. 4 Kit

(With Cod Liver Oil and Mineral)

Feed from Weaning to September 15th.

● FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

| | |
|---|-----|
| Meat or Meat and Fish..... | 70% |
| Vegetables..... | 5% |
| Gold Medal Mink Supp't No. 4 (Kit)..... | 25% |

Water to Moisten.

Add nothing except Meat or Fish and Vegetables as the Supplement is completely balanced with Vitamins and Minerals.

PRICES F.O.B. CALGARY

100 lbs. **\$4.75** 500 lbs. **\$4.55**

Freight allowance 15c per 100 lbs. on all shipments to points 175 miles and over.

GOLD MEDAL FEEDS ALWAYS FRESH

Freshly mixed feeds are particularly important when you are feeding fur-bearing animals in order to ensure the full potency of all vitamins. Gold Medal Feeds are manufactured daily and come into your hands only a few days old. None of the seasonal rations are made up until a few weeks prior to the scheduled feeding time.

CEREALS DESTARCHED

All cereals that are contained in both Gold Medal fox and mink feeds are de-starched by steaming and baking, then ground before being mixed into the various formulae. This method of de-starching is far more efficient than the simple toasting process.

Gold Medal All-Cereal Meal

A DE-STARCHED CEREAL ONLY

From Weaning to September 1st, feed the "Summer" Formula.

INGREDIENTS

Wheat Meal, Wheat Bran, Puffed Wheat.

PRICES F.O.B. CALGARY

100 lbs. **\$3.35** 500 lbs. **\$3.15**

From September 1st to Weaning, feed the "Fall and Winter" Formula.

INGREDIENTS

Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Whole Wheat Flour, Wheat Bran, Wheat Germ, Puffed Wheat.

PRICES F.O.B. CALGARY

100 lbs. **\$3.55** 500 lbs. **\$3.35**

● FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

Mix with milk or water for the morning meal. If used for evening meal add Yeast, Bonemeal, etc., along with the meat and vegetables; also Cod Liver Oil in season.

RESULTS COUNT

Here is what A. L. Morden, of Atikameg, Alta., has to say about the results he received feeding Gold Medal Mink Feeds: "I have been feeding Gold Medal Mink Feed since last December. After three weeks' use I could see an improvement both in the fur and actions of the mink. The young are looking first class, never better, and so far no loss. The feed, to my notion, is satisfactory in every way. I have been mink ranching for seven years and until last December have been mixing my own cereal but could never get the results that I should have in the quality of the pelts."

GOLD MEDAL MINK MEAL

"COMPLETELY BALANCED"

**No Meat Required to be
fed with these Formulae**

Gold Medal Mink Meal "Completely Balanced" can be supplied in any Formulae, Adult Summer, Fall, Pelter, Kit and Breeder. Excellent results have been obtained using the "Completely Balanced" feed during the summer and fall months but as yet there is not sufficient authoritative proof available to warrant its use all year around, although many ranchers have used the "Completely Balanced" Formulae throughout the entire cycle with very good success.



● FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

Mix with warm milk (preferred) or water one hour before feeding. The feed should be of a "Crumbly" consistency. Add 5% vegetables gradually. It is advisable to add a small quantity of ground meat at first and then gradually eliminate it until it is diminished entirely.

PRICES F.O.B. CALGARY

| | 100 lbs. | 500 lbs. |
|--|----------|----------|
| Kit Formula (Feed Weaning to Sept. 15)----- | 5.40 | 5.20 |
| Summer Formula (Feed adults from Weaning to Sept. 15)----- | 5.35 | 5.15 |
| Fall Formula (Feed breeders from Sept. 15th to Dec. 15th)----- | 5.50 | 5.30 |
| Pelter Formula (Feed Pelters from Sept. 15th to Pelting)----- | 5.60 | 5.40 |
| Breeder Formula (Feed Dec. 15th to Weaning)----- | 5.60 | 5.40 |

*Freight allowance 15c per 100 lbs. on all shipments
to points 175 miles or over.*

HOT WEATHER MEAT PROBLEM SOLVED

Ranchers as far east as Ontario and hundreds throughout Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia are enthusiastic about "Completely Balanced" Gold Medal Mink Meal. Obtaining and keeping fresh meat is one of the biggest problems on a good many ranches and the "Completely Balanced" feeding program solves this difficulty.

PROOF OF RESULTS

The feeding of a "Completely Balanced" meal is still in its infancy and many ranchers are anxious to know the experience of others who have tried this system of feeding. Following are a few letters that have come in testifying as to results using a ration for mink—without fresh meat.

Mr. Wm. H. Bowden, of Meeting Creek, Alta., writes: "I have been feeding Gold Medal Mink Meal 'Completely Balanced' with excellent results."

Here is what Mr. Clarence Bakken, of Stone, Sask., says when sending in an order for Gold Medal Mink Meal "Completely Balanced": "I have had good success in feeding your feeds. My circumstances here are rather special as I sometimes have lots of meat and sometimes very little. Therefore my ration varies from a heavy meat diet to 100 per cent 'Completely Balanced'. I may say the Gold Medal feed is doing very well for my herd of high class mink."

Still another successful rancher writes: "I am using the Gold Medal 'Completely Balanced' meal now and the mink are doing fine on it."—Mr. Hubert Closs, Lanark, Ontario.

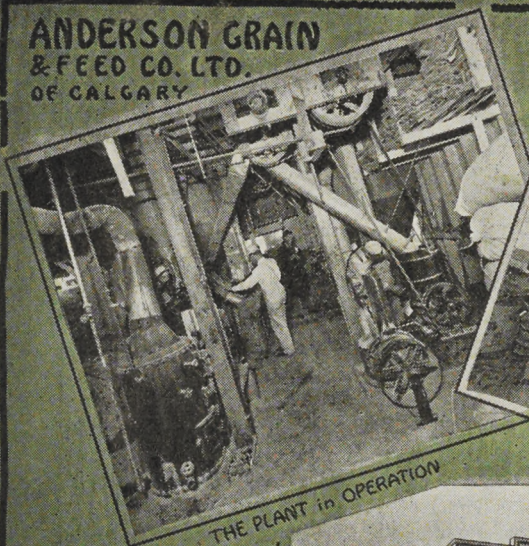
Mr. T. Winton, of Coutts, Alta., says: "Recently I was discussing the shortage of meat for Mink with a breeder in Milk River and he told me he did not feed meat but had been feeding the Gold Medal 'Completely Balanced' Meal. He claimed he had been using it for over a year and his mink have never been in better condition and were as fat as butter."

SUNDRY SUPPLIES

for the Fur Rancher

| | | | |
|--|-------------|--|-------------|
| Prices f.o.b. Calgary | 1944 | Izal (Powder)—Cans, lb. | .25 |
| Subject to change without notice | | 112 lb. kegs, each | 12.32 |
| Airfloat Limestone | .75 | Izal (Liquid)—8 oz. bottle | .60 |
| Arsenic Tri-oxide —Per lb. | .55 | $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. tin | 1.25 |
| Beet Pulp —100 lbs. | 2.90 | 1 gal. tin | 2.00 |
| Bicarbonate of Soda — | | 5 gal. tin, per gal. | 1.85 |
| Per lb. | .09 | Lice Killer (Pratt's)—1 lb. | .35 |
| 100 lbs. | 6.50 | Linseed Meal (Ground Flax)— | |
| Black Leaf 40 — | | 100 lbs. | 5.10 |
| 1 oz. bottles | .30 | Per lb. | .07 |
| 8 oz. tins | 1.20 | Lime (Slacked)—50 lbs. | .75 |
| 1 lb. tins | 2.00 | Manganese Sulphate—1 lb. | .25 |
| Bluestone (Copper Sulphate)— | | Meat Meal—100 lbs. | 3.25 |
| Powder, per lb. | .17 | Mono Calcium Phosphate—100 lbs. | 4.65 |
| Crystals, per lb. | .15 | Mustard (Ground)—Per lb. | .35 |
| Bonemeal (Steamed) | 2.85 | Nitrate of Soda—Per lb. | .08 |
| Boracic Acid—Per lb. | .15 | Oxide of Iron—Per lb. | .12 |
| Borax (Powdered)—Per lb. | .15 | Permanganate of Potash—$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. | .80 |
| Bran—100 lbs. | 1.30 | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. | 1.50 |
| Cod Liver Oil (200D, 1500A)— | | Pilchardene (See Cod Liver Oil) | |
| 1 gal., including can | 3.00 | Potassium Iodide, C.P. (Merck's)— | |
| 5 gal., your can | 13.10 | Per lb. | 2.75 |
| Own 1 gal. can, less 15c. | | Half lb. | 1.50 |
| Shipping Jacket, 15c–25c extra. | | Per oz. | .20 |
| 25 gal. drums, per gallon | 2.20 | Potassium Nitrate (Salt Petre)— | |
| 45 gallon drums, per gallon | 2.15 | Per lb. | .35 |
| Drums \$2.50 (Returnable f.o.b. Calgary) | | Pulvex—1 lb. | 1.25 |
| Cod Liver Oil (400D, 3000A) | | 4 oz. | .50 |
| 1 gal., including can | 4.50 | Salt (Alberta), Fine White—100 lbs. | 1.29 |
| 5 gal., your can | 18.50 | 50 lbs. | .67 |
| Creosolution (4.5 co-ef)— | | Sulphur (Flour Ground)—Per lb. | .06 |
| Drums, per gal. | 1.40 | 100 lbs. | 4.45 |
| 1 gal., our can | 1.85 | Wheat Germ (Pure)—100 lbs. | 2.75 |
| 5 gals., your can | 8.10 | Wheat Germ Oil—4 oz., each | 1.25 |
| Own 1 gal. can, less 15c. | | 1 pint, each | 5.00 |
| Jackets extra 15c–40c. | | 1 quart, each | 8.00 |
| Epsom Salts (C. Pure)—100 lbs. | 6.15 | 1 gallon, each | 29.00 |
| Per lb. | .07 | Yeast (Dried Brewers)— | |
| Fishmeal No. 1—100 lbs. | 4.25 | Min. order 5 lbs. | |
| Flax (Whole)—100 lbs. | 5.00 | Per lb. | .14 |
| Per lb. | .07 | 100 lbs. | 13.00 |
| Flaxmeal—100 lbs. | 5.10 | Note: 50 lbs. half price plus 10c; 25 lbs. | |
| Flour (Feed)—100 lbs. | 1.90 | quarter price plus 20c. | |
| Glauber Salts (Sask.)— | | Should our prices seem out of line, do not | |
| Ground, 100 lbs. | 3.50 | hesitate to order as we keep pace with the | |
| Per lb. | .05 | market, whether up or down, and all excess | |
| | | remittances will be refunded. | |

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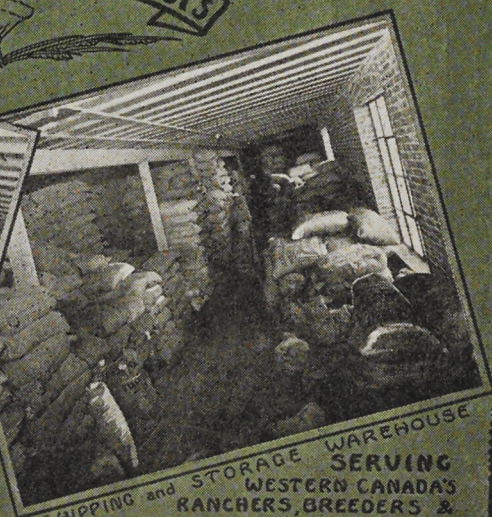
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